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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 5, 7, 10-11, 18-19, 21 and 26-32 as follows:

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5. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 2, wherein the screw (5) is integrated with
the outer ring (10) of the support bearing (11).

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7. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 2, wherein the outer ring (10) of the bearing
(11) supports a rotatable sleeve (31) which is in connection with the rotatable component (19)
of the drive.

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10. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 7, wherein the sleeve (31) is connected to the
rotor (19) of the motor (3).